Rock 'n' Roll Hater Buys Radio Silence

RIPLEY, Tenn. (AP)—A business man who doesn't like rock 'n' roll music bought 15 minutes of radio time and devoted almost all of it to silence.

James Porter began his quarter-hour by shattering several records before announcing "now we offer you an amazing new discovery — instant silence." Thirteen minutes of silence followed.

Red China Losing Asian Prestige Over Tibet Revolt

NEW DELHI, India (UPI) —The anti-Communist revolt in Tibet is the latest in a multiplying number of troubles for Red China.

In miniature, the revolt has given the Communist world another Hungary on its hands. Whatever the outcome, Red China will have suffered a loss of prestige in Asia.

What the Peiping rulers are facing now is reaction from the masses who are becoming less and less willing to trade basic human rights for distant promises of overdue rewards.

RUN ON MOMENTUM

According to the Asian and Western observers, the Chinese Communists appear to have been running on the momentum of the mainland victory over Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces.

In outside areas such as occupied Tibet, it has been more difficult for Peiping to maintain rigid control. There has been a steady flow of refugees from Communist border areas to freedom.

There have been several revolts, such as the one last winter at Lappa Island, across the river from the Portuguese colony of Macao.

REVOLTS ADMITED

The Reds last year admitted small-scale rebellions in northern provinces. They also admitted the failure of Mao's relaxation of the iron rules against criticism.

Now comes open fighting in Lhasa, capital of Tibet on the mountainous "roof" of the world. It has a population of 1,000,000, and is perched at an altitude of 16,000 feet above sea level.

Buddhist tribesmen, up to 25,000 of them, from Kham province were fighting and were said to be under the command of Gen. Pangatsang.

FREE NATION

This is no isolated village up in arms. Last year, Nationalist China reported that two villages on the coast of the mainland had revolted and were smashed under hails of machine gun fire. But this came from the Nationalists and did not necessarily make much impression on neutralist Asians.

Tibet is something else again. It had been a free country until the Reds seized it in 1950. The revolt will not help Peiping's prestige.

'Reserve Early'

Transportation officials predict the usual Easter holiday traffic and have scheduled extra boat and plane service, but they advise holidayers to make reservations early.

Trans-Canada Airlines has planned for 41 extra flights for the four-day holiday starting Good Friday.

The CPSS Marguerite will be added to the Nanaimo-Vancouver run on March 26 and 30 for one additional round trip a day.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines will be running on normal schedule, but "more coaches will be added if they are needed," an official said.

Washington State Ferries has added one ferry to their normal schedule, making eight round trips between Sidney and Anacortes a day.

Lost Cycles Go In Red-Hot Sale

For the first time in a year, city police have "breathing room" in their garage, thanks to 300 Greater Victoria parents and children.

The families bought more than 80 bikes, tricycles and wagons yesterday during an hour of red-hot bidding at the once-a-year lost bicycle auction.

"We had to turn people away," said Const. Keith Hollett, one of the policemen in charge. Prices ranged from $5 to $50 and the quality of the product varied as much.

Some purchasers bought near-new, three-speed racing bikes for half the retail price, while others bought clunkers that had been in the garage for almost two years.

Still on hand are 45 bikes, a couple of tricycles and a buggy that have been turned over to police since March last year.

"We have to keep them a year, to give the owners ample time to claim them," said Const. Hollett.

One of the proper owners claimed a bike just before the auction started at 10 a.m.

Some of the bikes were sold when their owners did not get them even after being notified two years ago.

"A lot of people got bargains and a lot of youngsters were pretty happy when they left here today," said the constable.

Noted Writer Here Thursday

Vera Brittain, noted British author, will address the Victoria branch of the Peace by Peaceful Means Society at 8 p.m. Thursday in Kirk Hall, 680 Courtney Street.

Miss Brittain is planning a series of articles on British Columbia in co-operation with the publicity department of the CPR and will be their guest at the Empress Hotel.

Her books include "Testament of Youth," "Lady into Woman" and "Search After Sunrise."

PTA Activities

Archivist to Discuss Results of Centenary

Willard Ireland, provincial archivist, will explain accomplishments of centennial year Monday at the Belmont High School PTA meeting at 8 p.m. in the school.

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Monthly meeting of the Esquimalt High School PTA will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

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R. T. Kipling, principal of Oak Bay Junior High School, will speak on "the promotional policy" Monday at the school's PTA meeting celebrating "teachers' night" in the school at 8 p.m.

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